### SHIPBUILDING IN ALEXANDRIA

Company With Ample Capital Now Being Organized, Says Report.

#### MAYNARD IS STILL HOPEFUL

Declares Lee Brought Exposition to Point Where It Cannot Fail.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.-It ! reported that steps are being taken to organize a company which will under take shipbuilding on a large scale it Alexandria. It is stated that considerable the company is already in sight, and a gentleman of Alexandria who is interested in the formation of the company, said last night that he be lieved the total amount desired would be obtained. The formation of this com-pany and the location of such a large enterprise at Alexandria is but another evidence of the recent rapid growth of the old city, which is developing as rapidly, if not more rapidly, than any other in Virginia.

"While I fully appreciate the serious blow received by the Jamestown Exposition Company in the death of General Lee," said Representative Harry L. Maynard at the New Willard, "I do not think it is irreparable. It is largely due to him that it is not so. He lived to see the exposition project reach a stage where the death of no one man, could make it fail. He helped in placing it m such a position. I believe we can get a good man who will prove a worthy successor of General Lee, who will take up his work and curry it to a climax as giorious as that which General Lee planned, and for which he was laboring so earnestly and so successfully. The so carnestly and so successfully. The news of the death of General Lee gave

news of the death of General Lee gave me one of the greatest shocks I ever received. I had been associated with him very closely, and had learned to love him dearly. He fell in harness."

The Census Bureau has just issued a pamphlet showing the number of bales of cotton ginned in this country from 1900 to 1904, inclusive. The figures show that cotton is grown in ten counttes in Virginia. The crop last year amounted to 17,216 bales; 13,681 in 1903; 10,575 in 1902; 14,000 in 1901, and 11,833 in 1800. South-ampton country grew 6,585 bales last year-more than any other country in the State. Brunswick came next, with 3,770; Greenesyille, 3,040; Mecklenburg, 1,516; Sussex, Brunswick came next, with 3,710, Greates-ville, 3,040; Mecklenburg, 1,516; Sussex, 1,336; Norfolk, 1,162; Nansemond, 619; Din-widdie, 165; Prince George, 33. Pittsyl-vania mised two bales in 1960, but, none is reported from that county since that

vania raised two bales in 1900, but none is reported from that county since that year.

The figures for North Carolina are, in 500-pound bales, 697.452 in 1904; 528.767 in 1903; 549.542 in 1902; 415.808 in 1901, and 477.203 in 1900.

The total crop ginned last year was 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds, exceeding that of 1903 by 3,491.355 bales, or 35.4 per cent. The largest crop ever produced in this country prior to 1904 was that of 1898, which, commercially counted, was 11,225,000 bales, or 15.9 per cent. less than the growth in 1904. The average crop of the five-year period, ending with 1903 is 5,892,047 bales. This is 25.9 per cent. less than that of 1804.

In the year 1905 the Hydrographic Branch of the Geological Survey proposes to obtain daily estimates of the Potomac, South Branch of the Potomac, South Branch of the Potomac, South Branch of the Shenandoah, South Branch of the Shenandoah, James (lower), James (upper), mouth of James (apper), mouth of James (power), James (upper), mouth of James (power), James (upper) and Greenbriar Rivers part of these records to be made in Virginia and part in West Virginia. A survey will be made of Roanoke River from the Virginia-North Carolina line to Roanoke, Va.

It is proposed also to collect by correspondence statistics on the hydrographic and hydrogic data in the green the hydrographic and hydrogic data in the green to be ready by November 1, 1905.

This work is to be performed in cooperation with the State Geologist of Virginia, who agrees to contribute half the expense of these investigations, said contribution to be from the fund appropriated by the State for a State Geologist su

To build a modern railroad from the very heart of West Virginia to Norfolk without issuing a single bond is an un-precedented undertaking, and one which precedented undertaking, and one which betokens the fact that the builders have almost as much ready money as the United States government itself, but that is what the Tidewater Railroad proposes to do. This fact is gleaned from Peer's Railroad. Manual. This book is to railroad men what Webster is to the writer. This correspondent has consulted it in the hope of getting information as to win the real people who are constructing the Tiwewater Railroad are. In West Virginia the Tidewater project is known as the Deepwater Hailway. The officers of



the road are the same as those of the Tidewator Railway. In Peer's Manual of 1904, Jappears the following entry:

"Deepwater Railway—Projected, Deepwater, W. Va., to the Virginia State line, 116 miles, with a branch up Winding River, fifty miles, and a branch down to Guif of Guyandotte, fifty miles, in all 210 miles. Completed, up to June 30, 1904, Deepwater to Page, ten miles; Page to Guyandotte, half completed, sixty miles, Guage, 4 feet 8 1-2 inches. Eighty-five pound steel rails are used. Chartered in 1838. Up to June 30, 1904, \$1,500,000 had been spent, no bonds being issued; them infended not to finance the road until it is completed. Capital stock authorized and paid in, \$750,000, Directors, J. O. Greene and Erskine Howitt, New York; G. W. Imboden, A. C. Taylor and W. N. Page, Anistead, W. Va. J. O. Greene is president, George H. Church, treasurer, and W. N. Page, chief engineer."

It is said by a gentleman who is in a life in the content of the

unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature from Stafford county. In this drug store was another clerk, James E. Waller, who looked after the books and was a graceful penman. One day General Lee came into the store to settle his bill and Waller made off an itemized account for him. So impressed with the business-like way of the young man was he that he said: "Waller, if I am ever elected Governor you will be my secretary." Waller never thought of the matter any more. He drifted to North Carolina and was in a Raleigh drug store when Lee was elected Governor. One day he got a telegram signed by General Lee, saying be had been elected and wanted be had been elected and wanted se E. /aller for his secretary. Waller bted, and afterwards stated to his

Harness Was Taken. Jake Johnson is under arrest at the lirst Station on the charge of taking a et of harness belonging to the Suther-ind stable.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. Robert Dick Williams, of Princeton Theological Seminary, is the guest of Mr. Albert C. Bruce.

## HART PUNCHED WILLIE

Small Crowd Witnesses Rather Poor Bout in Philadelphia.

hannock county, Naunie M. Dearing, vice George W. Williams, removed; Stilington, Bath county, Arthur White, vice Mrather poor six round bout with John Willie, of Chicago, to-night at the Washington Sporting Club. Hart was the aggressor throughout the bout, hitting Willie almost where he pleased. The Chicago was diffused by the Chicago man did little more than try to avoid punishment. Only a small crowd witnessed the bout.

# THE STAND OF BOARD

Commend Selection of High Men for School Officers-Nelson Case a Striking One.

As for as learned here, people in th counties are, in the main, very well satisfied with the elections by the State Board of Education. All believe the board is doing all in its power to advance the cause of education in the State, and is acting honestly and to the best of its ability, little influenced by political considerations.

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Information from Nelson county is to the effect that people are well pleased at the selection of Han, Henry Tate Harris for superintendent. Mr. Harris is perhaps one of the most scholarly and capable men selected in the entire State.

He was a classmate at the University of Virginia, of Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston, Mr. W. S. Copeland, editor of The Times-Dispatch, and other men of prominence throughout the country. He graduated with the degrees of M. A. and B. L.; was prominent in the literary societies, and was associate editor of the University Magazine.

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Later Mr. Harris edited the old Nelson Examiner, and was sent to the House of Delegates in the sessions of 1891-2 and 1855-6. As an evidence of his business capacity, Mr. Harris has recently administered upon two of the largest estates in the county, to the entire satisfaction of all parties in interest.

In writing a friend here before the fight was determined, Mr. Harris said, referring to the fact that all he did to secure the place was to write a letter of application to the board: "If I forwarded no testimonials, I made no charges against other applicants."

This is characteristic of the man. He was never known to speak harshly of anyone, and is as gentle of manner as a woman.

#### STATE COURT UPHELD.

Famous Case Decided After Nine Years.

Nine Years.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the case of Harris vs. Balk, involving \$150, which has been in litigation for nine years and three times decided by the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina, in 1806 Balk loaned Harris \$180. Both are citizens of North Carolina, but when Harris visited Baltimore he was compelled by the Maryland courts to pay the money to one Eppstein, to whom Balk was indebted. The North-Carolina courts refused to recognize this payment, and Harris brought the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, with a successful result, the court holding that the refusal is a failure to give due faith and credit to the findings of the courts of another State, as required by the Federal Constitution. The litigation has cost many times more than the amount involved. Justice Peckham delivered the opinion of the court, and Justices Harlan and Day dissented.

#### Virginia Postmasters.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Virginie postmasters appointed; Hopyard, King
George county, George O. Tayloe, vice
George O. Tayloe, dead; Sandy, Rappahannock county, Nannie M. Dearing, vice

### LATTORNEY PAGE LOOKS UP CLUES

Smith Case Continued at His Request Until Thurs-

MRS. SMITH'S BROTHER HERE

Spent Sunday With Her-Fair Prisoner Well Supplied With Money.

Commonwealth's Attorney Page is at if it turns out as he thinks, will play small part in the case. What the matter is, he will disclose to no one, but it is known that practically the conduct of the trial will hinge on the outcome of this investigation.

Mr. William M. Townsend, brother of Mrs. Smith, reached Manchester from New York Sunday morning, and spent the day with his sister in jail. He left

the day with his sister in Jail. He left for New York on Sunday night.

Mrs. Smith has been well supplied with money by her relatives, and now dresses well and buys /mil her provisions. Old Bess Gibson cooks for the Smiths on an oil stove, and twice a day Mrs. Smith carries food to her husband in his cell.

Smith is a model prisoner, so Sergeant Saunders says, and has given absolutely no trouble. When asked yesterday if he had heard from his brother or any of his people, he replied that he had not received a word from any one of them.

Mr. Page, Commonwealth's attorney, was asked last night if he would talk about Detective E. P. Hughes being in Manqhester Sunday.

"What do you want to know?" said Mr. Page.

Page. "Was he working for you?" asked The

"I don't know what his work was, replied Mr. Page.

Not Employed by Him.

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"Was he employed by you?"

"Not by me," said Mr. Page, placing the accent on the "me."

"Was he employed by the city of Manchester?" was the next question. "I decline to say," said Mr. Page.—
Sergennt Wright, of the Manchester force, says that Hughes was in Manchester on a visit to him, and is in ne way connected with the Smith case. He further states that Hughes saw Smith for about three minutes in his cell and that his visit to the prison was only from idle

against Smith was called yesterday morning, Mr. Page called up Mr. II. M. Smith over the 'phone and told him that there was no use of his coming to Manchester as he would ask for a continuance. Mr. H. M. Smith dld not, therefore, cross the bridge. When the case was called, upon motion of Mr. Page, it was continued until Thursday morning.

Mr. Wells, of icounsel for the Smiths, was on hand, and made no objection.

#### BITTEN BY SNAKE.

Big Preparations for Neighborhood Gathering and Rally. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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ETNA MILLS, VA., May 8.—Much interest is taken in the educational meeting to be held at Hebron Baptist Church, near this place, Saturday, the 12th instant. Notices were given out at all the churches in this section that the followchurches in this section that the following gentlemen have agreed, to make addresses: President Boatwright and Dr. Mitchell, of Richmond College; Rev. Andrew Broaddus, of Caroline county, and Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond. Dinner will be served on the ground by the community at large. Some of the hand-shakers are expected to be on the ground.

#### NEW KENT COURT.

Much Demand for Rural Free Delivery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., May 8.—Thursday will be regular term of New Kent court, Only

There is great clamor for a rural free delivery route from Quinton, in that section where there are 115 families and 422 people to supply. The new route established from this place, with Mr. M. M. Stoddard as carrier, is doing an immense business. business.

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### ANOTHER CARLOAD OF

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### LIBRARIES GOING OVER VIRGINIA

Old Collections Coming in and New Going Out-Three Sets Given.

It is now a busy time in the Traveling Library Department of the Virginia Stale Library. The ten libraries sent out last fall have been thoroughly read by communities where they were stationed, have been returned to the State Library for repair and exchange. Upon being re-labeled and supplied with a new catalogue outfit, each collection will be sent to a new station, and will enter upon another era of usefulness.

The reports from the rural districts, where these librarie shave been stationed, have been most, encouraging. The ten libraries, with a total of five hundred books, have reached between two and three thousand readers.

Requests for traveling libraries are being received at the State Library every day, the demand being much greater than the supply.

As it is only through private sources that the libraries are received, it offers an unexampled opportunity to those philanthropically disposed. Each traveling library of fifty books means a new station. This station will, in the course of time, receive every traveling library collection in the field, so that instead of giving fifty books, the donor is, in reality, presenting to the people of the station thus created, several thousand volumes of the the best literature.

The Virginia State Library is the recipient of three traveling library collections from Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard. These collections will enter their fields of usefulness next week. It is now a busy time in the Traveling

#### A NEW BRASS BAND.

Large Musical Organization Formed at Arminius Mines.

Kormed at Arminius Willes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MINERAL CITY, VA., May 8.—A
brass band was organized at Arminius
Mines last Thursday, with B. F. Gottwals, of Washington, D. C., as leader,
The members are Elmo Jones, W. W.
Wright, Fred Knighton, P. E. Grishy,
Hunter Berryman, W. F. Lacy, James
Kennedy, Elmo Lancaster, Joe Knighton, John Tribble, Eddie Pemberton, W.
L. Grimes, Walter Cox, Harry Johnson, L. Grimes, Walter Cox, Harry Johnson W. F. Rothwell, Asa Carnahan, Martin Nuckols, Morse Nuckols, Henry Long George Belvin, W. Jennings, Charles I

Officers were elected as follows: Pres officers were elected as follows: President, Moss Nuckols; Vice-President, Samson Smith; Treasurer, Jack Cussons; Assistant Treasurer, N. C. Coyner; Sertary, H. W. Brown; Leader, B. F. Gottwals; Drum Major, Elmo Jones. The Board of Directors are W. W. Wright, Asa Carnahan, James Kennedy, Martin Nuckols, Hunter Berryman. The band will be uniformed and equipped with the best instruments, and under the leadership of Professor Gottwals,

will soon take rank with the best in the State.

### CHICKEN THIEF'S END

Negro, Returning From a Raid,

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Hit by a Train and Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May &-Retribution,
swift and terrible, came to William Devine, a negro chicken their, early Bunday
mroning near Holland, Va. Returning from
a raid on A. A. Holland's hen-house, he
was hit by a Southern Railway train,
his body was cut in twain, while strenwn
along the tracks was Devine's load of
headless hens.

In-Nansemond Circuit Court to-day, T.
A. Boone, colored, pleaded guilty to two
counts for forsing the name of Frank
Larkin, a merchant to promissory notes,
aggregating 146.50. Sentence was suspended.
Lucy Eley, accused in Circuit Court to-

ed. Lucy Eley, accused in Circuit Court today of shooting Aananias. Bebulan, at
Cartwright's Wharf, Va., was acquitted.
She declared to have wearied of his attentions and barred the doors of her
home, which Beguinn sought to force.
Lucy shot through a window, imbedding
in Beguinn's head a builet, which has
not yet been removed.

#### BIG CAMP MEETING.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, of Suffolk, to Have Charge of It.

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(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

WARSAW, VA., May 8.—Marvin Grove
Camp's committee met to-day at their
beautiful grove to make arrangements for
the twenty-eighth annual meeting. Their
was an unusually large number of tent
holders present, the four lower counties of
the Northern Neck being represented, all
the privileges were let. Big preparations
are being made for the approaching meeting, which begins on Friday before the
first Sunday in August, to continue ten
days.

Hev. Dr. H. E. Johnson, of Suffolk, will
have charge of the religious exercises,
H. will be assisted by other distinguished
ministers from a distance, as well as by
the local preachers.

An Excise Arrest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 8.—Sergennt R. C. Lawson arrested John Greenhow, a negro, this morning on the charge of selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Greenhow was given a hearing teere Mayor Warburtan, who sent him on to the grand jury.

The Street Committee will meet Saturday night, when bids for street paying still be opened.

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possible jurors to acquit Grubb regardiess of the evidence. The trial is set for Wednesday, May 10th,

Grubbs Case Removed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, N. C., May 8 .-- H. Clay

Grubb, charged with the murder of his protection-law, O. L. Davis, was taken to Salisbury by the sheriff this morning and placed in juli.

The case was moved from this county because it was charged and sworn in that numerous agents had thoroughly caryssed the county trying to influence the county tree of the county trying to influence the county trying to the county trying to the county trying to the county trying tryi

## WOMEN WHO

whether in the store, office, factory or home, nearly always suffer from female weakness, pain, nervousness and general debility, as a result of standing or sitting too long in one position, lifting, leaning, bending, sweeping or in other ways over-straining themselves. Girls, wives, mothers, do not allow

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